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PETITION FOR AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT

To be Presented to the County Court of Harney County, State of Oregon, on the 2nd Day of Jan., 1919.

TO THE HONORABLE COUNTY COURT OF HARNEY COUNTY:

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States, constituting a majority of the owners of land within the boundaries as hereinafter described, or who are bona fide claimants to unoccupied land under the laws of the United States, or who is the holder of an uncompleted title or contract to purchase State lands under the laws of State of Oregon, all being duly qualified owners of land and electors under the laws of the State of Oregon for organizing irrigation districts, being desirous of forming an irrigation district embracing the lands hereinafter designated within the boundaries hereinafter described and set forth, and utilizing the waters of Silvies River and its tributaries, Foley Slough and Poison Creek for the purpose of irrigation and the reclamation of said lands, and for domestic purposes, do hereby petition your Honorable Court as follows:

That it is the purpose of the undersigned petitioners to organize an irrigation district under and by virtue of the irrigation district laws of the State of Oregon as recited in Chapter 357, General Laws of Oregon, 1917, providing for the organization and management of irrigation districts; and

That your Honorable Court do proclaim a district as set forth herein, designating the name of said district and defining the boundaries thereof; and

That your Honorable Court proceed with such dispatch as may be under said law to call an election for the purposes above set forth and to do all things necessary under said law for the formation of said district, designating the time and places for voting at said election; and

That the boundaries and description of the land under said district shall be as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the intersection of the East Fork of Silvies River and the east and west quarter line through Section 21, Township 24, South Range 32, East, Willamette Meridian, in Harney County, Oregon; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 21; thence south to the SW corner of Sec. 33, all in same town and range; thence west along the line between Townships 24 and 25 to the NW corner of Lot 1 of Sec. 6, Township 25, South, Range 32, East; thence south to SW corner of said Lot 1, Sec. 6; thence west to SW corner of Lot 4 of said Sec. 6; thence south to NW corner of Lot 7 of same section; thence west to the NW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 1, Township 25, South, Range 31 East; thence south to the SW corner of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 1; thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 12; thence south to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 12; thence west to the NW corner of NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 11; thence south to the SW corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of said Sec. 11; thence west to south quarter corner of said Sec. 11; thence south through center of Secs. 14 and 23 to South quarter corner of Sec. 23; thence east to SE corner of Sec. 24, all in Township 25, South, Range 31, East; thence east to the SE corner of Sec. 22, in Township 25, South, Range 32, East; thence south to the SE corner of Sec. 27; thence west to the south quarter corner of said Sec. 27; thence south through the center of Sec. 34, all in Township 25 South, Range 32, East, and the center of Sec. 3, in Township 26 South, Range 32, East, (North of Malheur Lake,) to the intersection of said line and the meander line bounding Malheur Lake, and being near the center of said Sec. 3; thence in an easterly and northeasterly direction following the meandered line of said lake to the SE corner of Sec. 23, Township 25, South, Range 32 $\frac{1}{2}$, East; thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 11; thence west to the north west corner of Sec. 10; thence north to the east quarter corner of Sec. 4; thence west to the west quarter corner of said Sec. 4; thence north to the NE corner of Sec. 5; thence west to the NW corner of Sec. 6, all in Township 25, South, Range 32 $\frac{1}{2}$, East; thence north to the NE corner of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Sec. 36, in Township 24, South, Range 32, East; thence west to center of said Sec. 36; thence north to north quarter corner of said Sec. 36; thence west to north quarter corner of Sec. 35; thence north to the center of Sec. 26; thence west to the east quarter corner of Sec. 27; thence north to the NE corner of said Sec. 27; thence west to NW corner of Sec. 21; thence west to intersection of the center line of said Sec. 21 and the East Fork of Silvies River, all in Township 24, South, Range 32, East; same being the place of beginning.

That the irrigable lands embraced within the above described boundaries comprise the following, to-wit:

Township 24, South, Range 32, East:	
Sec. 21, S $\frac{1}{2}$	320 acres
26, SW $\frac{1}{4}$	160 acres
27, all	625.33 acres
28, all	435.69 acres
33, all	640 acres
34, all	634.75 acres
35, all	640 acres
36, S $\frac{1}{2}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$	450 acres
Township 25, South, Range 31, East:	
Sec. 1, SE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	40 acres
11, E $\frac{1}{2}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$	30 acres
12, all	640 acres
13, all	640 acres
14, E $\frac{1}{2}$	320 acres
23, E $\frac{1}{2}$	320 acres
24, all	640 acres
Township 25, South, Range 32, East:	
Sec. 1, all	639.30 acres
2, all	640.80 acres
3, all	640.48 acres
4, all	642.08 acres
5, all	644.04 acres
6, lot 1, S $\frac{1}{2}$ N $\frac{1}{2}$; and S $\frac{1}{2}$	518.02 acres
7, all	634.48 acres
8, all	640.00 acres
9, all	640.00 acres
10, all	640.00 acres
11, all	640.00 acres
12, all	640.00 acres
13, all	640.00 acres
14, all	640.00 acres
15, all	640.00 acres
16, all	640.00 acres
17, all	640.00 acres
18, all	638.44 acres
19, all	641.32 acres
20, all	640.00 acres
21, all	640.00 acres
22, all	640.00 acres
23, all	640.00 acres
24, all	636.37 acres
25, all	640.00 acres
26, all	639.60 acres
34, E $\frac{1}{2}$	321.81 acres
35, all	630.08 acres
36, all	481.08 acres
Town. 25, South, Range 32 $\frac{1}{2}$ East:	
Sec. 4, S $\frac{1}{2}$	226.00 acres
5, E $\frac{1}{2}$; SW $\frac{1}{4}$; and W $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$	559.06 acres
6, all	495.98 acres
7, all	485.58 acres
8, all	640.00 acres
9, all	640.00 acres
10, all	640.00 acres
11, all	640.00 acres
14, all	640.00 acres
15, all	640.00 acres
16, all	640.00 acres
17, all	640.00 acres
18, all	488.38 acres
19, all	487.95 acres
20, all	602.46 acres
21, all	553.73 acres
22, all	564.44 acres
23, all	413.99 acres
26, all	30.31 acres
27, all	122.29 acres
28, all	11.97 acres
29, all	56.24 acres
30, all	440.34 acres
31, all	97.10 acres
Township 26, South, Range 32 East, North of Malheur Lake:	
Sec. 1, all	19.31 acres
2, all	258.78 acres
3, lots 1, 2, 6, 7, and 8	128.96 acres

Total acreage of 36,029.55 more or less according to the Governments surveys thereof.

All in conformity with the foregoing and under the laws of State of Oregon, and YOUR PETITIONERS WILL EVER PRAY:

NAMES OF PETITIONERS
Peter Christensen
H. H. Keech,
Lloyd Johnson,
Rebecker Catterson, by W. A. C. Dick Otley,
Grant Thompson,
Mrs. Grant Thompson,
Henry Otley,
Fred Otley,
Mrs. Fred Otley,
L. B. Culp,
Herman Ruh,
C. B. Ausmus,
F. G. Otley,
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A. F. B. George,
M. B. Hayes,
Scott Hayes,
Dr. M. Iland Catterson,
Ralph Catterson,
Edith Hayes,
Belle Hayes,
L. B. Hayes,
J. E. Graves,
Ethel Graves,
D. S. Graves Estate,
Ethel Catterson,
Chas. R. Peterson,
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J. C. Welcome Jr.,
Frankie Welcome,
Rose C. Henderson,
J. H. Henderson,
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Leon M. Brown,

NOTICE OF PETITION FOR AN IRRIGATION DISTRICT.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that

the undersigned citizens of the United States, bona fide owners of land within the boundaries hereinafter described, or who are bona fide claimants to unoccupied land under the laws of the United States, or are holders of uncompleted titles or contracts for purchase of State lands under the laws of Oregon, being desirous of forming an irrigation district embracing the land within the boundaries hereinafter set forth, will at the session of the County Court for Harney County, Oregon, on the 2nd day of Jan. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, or as soon thereafter as the same can be heard, respectfully present to said Court a petition praying said Court to proclaim an irrigation district and defining the boundaries thereof; and to call an election for the purposes above set forth and to do all things necessary and proper under the law for the formation of said district, and designating the time and places for voting at said election.

That the boundaries of the proposed district as set forth and described in said petition are as follows, to-wit:

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Burns, Oregon, October 15, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that James H. Gibson, whose post-office address is Burns, Oregon, did, on the 12th day of January, 1918, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 010078, to purchase the W $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 32, Township 21 S., Range 32 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and timber thereon have been appraised, at Three hundred and fifty-six Dollars, the timber estimated 236 000 board feet at \$1.00 per M, and the land \$120.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 23rd day of December, 1918, before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
V. G. COZAD, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon, October 10, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that Hans Bang, whose post-office address is Narrows, Oregon, did, on the 19th day of February, 1918, file in this office Sworn Statement and Application, No. 010112, to purchase the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 12, Township 27 S., Range 30 E., Willamette Meridian, and the timber thereon, under the provisions of the act of June 3, 1878, and acts amendatory, known as the "Timber and Stone Law," at such value as might be fixed by appraisal, and that, pursuant to such application, the land and stone thereon have been appraised, the stone estimated 4000 perches at 2 cents per perch and the land \$40.00; that said applicant will offer final proof in support of his application and sworn statement on the 14th day of December, 1918 before Register and Receiver, at Burns, Oregon.

Any person is at liberty to protest this purchase before entry, or initiate a contest at any time before patent issues, by filing a corroborated affidavit in this office, alleging facts which would defeat the entry.
V. G. COZAD, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE
Burns, Oregon, December 3, 1918.
Notice is hereby given that George L. Bevans, of San Diego, California, who, on Oct. 25, 1915, made Homestead Entry, No. 08404, for NW $\frac{1}{4}$, Section 13, Township 24 S., Range 32 E., Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before E. W. Spencer, Jr., Lieut., Com., U. S. N., at North Island, San Diego, California, the 9th day of January, 1919, and the testimony of witnesses to be submitted before the Register and Receiver, U. S. Land Office, Burns, Oregon.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Martin Buck, Oscar West, Alfred West, Bailey Hayes, Ted Hayes, all of Burns, Oregon.
V. G. COZAD, Register.

It is to be hoped that the members of Congress will not devote the time of the president's absence to drawing on the blackboard and throwing spit-balls at each other.